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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (April 27-May 4)

Wednesday, April 27	BASEBALL hosts SIU-Carbondale (1:00, Monier Field) Women's Tennis at Illinois State
Thursday, April 28	Men's Tennis at Valparaiso Softball at Bradley
Friday, April 29	Golf at Mid-Continent Championship (Springfield, MO) Men's Tennis at Mid-Continent Championship (Valparaiso, IN) Men's & Women's Track at Drake Relays
Saturday, April 30	BASEBALL hosts ISU-Evansville (1:00, Monier Field) Golf at Mid-Continent Championship (Springfield, MO) Men's Tennis at Mid-Continent Championship (Valparaiso, IN) Men's and Women's Track at Drake Relays
Sunday, May 1	BASEBALL hosts ISU-Evansville (1:00, Monier Field)
Monday, May 2	Softball at Missouri-St. Louis
Tuesday, May 3	Baseball at Illinois Wesleyan
Wednesday, May 4	Baseball at Missouri-St. Louis

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (April 23-24)

MEN'S TRACK: Tim Warneke's (Park Forest-Crete/Monee) 24 points, most in the meet, led the Panthers to second place in the Mid-Continent Championship. Northern Iowa won with 222, EIU had 153, Southwest Missouri 96, Western Illinois 95.

WARNEKE won the 3000 steeplechase in 9:05.2, took second in the 10,000 run in 30:18.5 and third in the 5000 run in 14:30.

JOHN GASSMANN (Olney) won the 5000 run in 14:26.5 and took second in the 3000 steeplechase in 9:09.5.

CORNELL WILSON (Markham-Thornwood) won the 110 high hurdles in 14.3, ran a leg of the 400 relay that was fourth in 43.5, and was sixth in the long jump in 21-0 feet. He accounted for 17 team points.

LARRY THOENNISSSEN (Morton) won the hammer in a new EIU freshman record 159-8½, and placed sixth in the discus in 143-8.

AUSTIN LUCKETT (Effingham-St. Anthony) took second in the javelin in 171-8.

GARY HUDSON (Oakland) was third in the 1500 run in 3:52.

BOB MAZANKE (Palos Hills-Stagg) was third in the discus in 156-8.

TOM LINDSAY (Palos Park-Sandburg) was third in the decathlon with 5642 points, and placed fifth in the pole vault in 14-6.

JOEL MCKINNEY (Niantic-Harristown) was third in the steeplechase in 9:09.5.

ROXY WOOD (Pekin) was third in the pole vault with 15-1 3/4.

MEN'S TENNIS: Rob Hopkins (Mokena-Lincoln Way) and Bruce Perrin (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest) swept all three singles matches at No. 2 and No. 4, respectively, to pace EIU to three weekend victories over Sangamon State, 7-2, Principia, 9-0, and St. Francis, 9-0.

The individual records are as follows:		Singles	Doubles
No. 1	Jay Johnson (Homewood-Flossmoor)	11-9	11-7
No. 2	Rob Hopkins (Mokena-Lincoln Way)	8-12	12-7
No. 3	Jon Tuft (Peoria-Richwoods)	15-5	13-6
No. 4	Bruce Perrin (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest)	14-4	17-4
No. 5	Mark Munie (O'Fallon-Belleville CC)	13-6	12-6
No. 6	Scott Fjelstad (Peoria-Bergan)	14-2	16-4
No. 6	Mark Emola (Chicago Heights-Bloom/Lake Land CC)	8-5	9-4

SOFTBALL: The Lady Panthers won four games last weekend to raise their record to 15-7. EIU defeated Lincoln Community College 5-1 and Indiana State-Evansville 10-0 in a 10-run five-inning game last Friday. EIU then swept a doubleheader from DePaul 6-5 and 6-2 Sunday. The win over Lincoln does not count on Eastern's season record.

NANCY KASSEBAUM (Belleville-East) continues her hot-hitting as she went 4-8 against DePaul to raise her season-leading batting average to .447 (34-76). She also leads in doubles with eight. The starting shortstop is second in runs batted in with 13.

MARY TIEGS (Lake Bluff-Libertyville) raised her batting average 20 points over the weekend to .384 (28-73). After going 2-for-3 in the first game against DePaul, catching for the first time this season, she went 2-for-4 in the second game playing in her usual left field position. She leads EIU in stolen bases with 8 (9 attempts).

TAMMI RETTIG (Bloomington) went 4-for-6 in the doubleheader against DePaul and raised her average to .313 (21-67). The freshman firstbaseman-outfielder has a six-game hitting streak and has hit safely in 11 of her last 12 games.

KATHY RICHARDS (Pittsfield) leads the Lady Panthers' pitching trio as she earned her eighth win of the season (the 6-2 victory over DePaul) Sunday afternoon. She has a 1.43 earned run average (16 earned runs in 78 1/3 innings) and has thrown four shutouts. She has struck out a team-leading 47. She has 11 complete games.

DONNA RIDGWAY (Annapolis) won her sixth game of the season (6-5 against DePaul) Sunday afternoon. She has the best ERA of the Lady Panthers' trio at 1.27 allowing just 12 earned runs in 66 1/3 innings. She has 17 strikeouts and 13 walks.

KATHY TRNKA (Algonquin-Jacobs) continues her hot-hitting as she raised her batting average to .315 (17-54) going 7-for-13 (.538) in her last five games. In her 17 hits she has three doubles and two triples. She has started all 22 games at third base.

CATHY DAVIDSON (Downers Grove-South) has the game-winning hit in Eastern's 6-2 win over DePaul Sunday afternoon. She went 2-for-3 raising her average to an even .500 (5-10). She has started four games (of the five in which she has played) in right field.

WOMEN'S TRACK: Eastern Illinois was represented in the 12-team non-scoring Purdue Invitational last weekend (April 22-23). The meet was run with winds gusting to 30 m.p.h.

GAIL STEPHENS (Evanston) won the 400 meter dash with a time of 55.73. She was also on three relay teams (4 x 400, distance and 4 x 100 meter) last Friday which placed 2nd, 2nd and 5th respectively. The 4 x 100 relay team has been invited to compete in the prestigious Drake Relays this weekend (April 29-30). Other members of the team are Charmaine Carrethers, Barbara Hudson and Renee Johnson.

MARGARET SMITH (Effingham-St. Anthony) was second in the 800 meters with a 2:14.08.

BARBRO HINES (South Holland-Thornridge) cleared 5-6 to place second in the high jump and has accepted an invitation to compete in the Drake Relays.

CHARMAINE CARRETERS (North Chicago) was on four relay teams last weekend (4 x 100, 4 x 200, 4 x 400 and 800 meter medley). She will compete in the Drake Relays this weekend in the 800 meter medley relay.

RENEE JOHNSON (Chicago-South Shore) competed on three relay teams last weekend (4 x 400 meter - 2nd, 3:46.5, 4 x 200 meter - 3rd, 1:40.59 and the 800 meter medley). She will be at the Drake Relays this weekend competing in both the 4 x 400 meter and 800 meter medley relays.

BARBARA HUDSON (East St. Louis-Senior) will compete in the Drake Relays on Eastern's 4 x 400 meter relay team which placed 2nd at Purdue last Friday (April 22).

BASEBALL: The Panthers took three of four games from Western Illinois to boost their season record to 15-9. EIU has won five of its last six games.

KEVIN SEITZER (Lincoln) was eight for 13, scored eight runs, had two doubles, a homer and seven RBIs during the weekend. He now leads the team with a .415 average. He's 34-82 with 24 runs scored, eight doubles, two homers and 17 RBIs.

NEAL BERTRAM (Crystal Lake) was seven for 15, scored six runs, had three doubles and knocked in four runs. He has a .412 average (35-85), a team high 10 doubles and has driven in 21 runs.

TROY HARPER (Fox Lake-Grant/Lake County CC) was six for 17, scored five runs, had a double, homer and four RBIs. He leads the team with six homers and 22 RBIs and is hitting .325.

BRIAN JONES (Charleston) was eight for 16, scored eight runs, had two doubles, two homers and five runs batted in. He boosted his average to .337 with 29-86, a team high 27 runs scored, six doubles, four homers and 16 RBIs.

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STEVE HALL (Williamsville-Lincoln Land CC) missed the weekend series with illness but tentatively is expected to return this week.

TIM TORRICELLI (Springfield) was four of 15 with two RBIs as his average dropped to a still respectable .349. He is 22-63, two doubles, three homers and 11 RBIs.

JEFF YOCUM (Ottawa) was four for 13, scored four runs, had a homer and three RBIs. He's hitting .296 (24-81) with two homers and 15 RBIs.